

# HOME NEWS

—Go to J. D. Pullin & Co. for fancy groceries, jelly, apple-butter, etc.

—Mr. J. Rock has taken charge of the McClintic mill and is giving satisfaction to customers.

—In Tucker county several indictments were made against merchants for selling cigarettes to boys.

—Just received at J. D. Pullin & Co's. a nice line of gents and ladies fine shoes, at lowest market prices. Give us a call.

—The late act requires two days work to be put on the road by the overseer with all the hands of his district before June 1st.

—The Dewing Company have finished the work at Cheat Bridge, and have moved their camp down the river to a point about eight miles above Elkins.

—During the recent flood there was a log jam in Cheat River composed of 5,000,000 feet of timber. The water was dammed up twenty feet above the bank. It was photographed.

—The Hinton Independent-Herald is now wned by a somewhat different company, Mr. H. Jordan retiring. The new firm, under the style of Warren & Co., is comprised of Hon. George W. Warren, Howard Templeton, and Frank Peyton.

—The new county of Mingo is falling into danger. There is to be an election over a county-seat contest. The town of Williamson, a thriving railroad town, is the present county-seat, but the petitioners propose to move it to a place called Rock House, on Pidgeon Creek.

—From nameless indications it is to be inferred that much interest in masonry prevails in the Huntersville Lodge. The diffusion of peace, comfort, and good will may be anticipated in a community so favored. So mote it be.

—At Basic City, Va., they got up a great fox chase lately. There were hundreds of horses, forty hounds, and three foxes. The foxes were let loose and given a start and the whole cavalcade came thundering after. Two of the foxes were recaptured and the other one was a total loss.

—Every body who amounts to anything has a cold these days. All seem to be affected alike. A hoarseness is noticed, and the head hurts. All through the body the paralyzing influence of lagrippe is felt. There seems to be no special remedy except to see the doctor, and he puts the ingredients into a bottle—one for each disease you have—and gives you a teaspoonful. The main thing is to keep up the tone of the system, avoid the use of liquor and tobacco, and keep warm and dry.

—The lumbermen have been afforded much high water during the past week. The Cumberland Lumber Co. left this place last Friday, and could bring the rear along as fast as they could walk. A fine ark was built by John A. Taylor, with the house part 110 ft long. This ark went by Sunday at least twenty miles behind the drive. D. O'Connell has a drive up Knapp's Creek yet. Capt. Smith's drive must be pretty well done by this time. Commodore Peters, of Ronceverte, was in town and informs that the mill there is cutting over 100,000 feet of lumber daily.

—A writer in the Richmond Dispatch from Highland county, shows a pardonable pride in the statement that there is not a bar-room or distillery in his county. We boast of the same felicity in Pocahontas, but it would not do to leave the impression that the intoxicant associated with the thought of a bar-room is not the usual old familiar juice to our citizens. As a matter of fact, the absence of bar-rooms causes the importation of a vast deal of liquor in bulk. So it will not do to bank too much on the lack of bar-rooms, for the system of supply of these counties is not a whit less sure, only more secret, and, therefore, more dangerous to the beginner. It is hard to tell sometimes whether it is harder to fight the drink evil when it is in the open or under cover.

—A legal controversy at Edray is exciting much comment and interest. It is a case between Eugene Sandridge and Mrs. M. F. Ruckman, in an action of detinue for the recovery of the possession of a certain mare until "cornplanting." One claims that the mare was to be his for use until that time for having wintered her. The defendant sets up that the mare was to remain with the plaintiff until she was wanted at home, and gives in evidence of ill-treatment. The first trial came off at Edray last Thursday, attorneys Bratton and Price making the fight for the respective parties. The jury hung. The amount of the costs of the case already is three times what the mare is worth, and the case is just where it was when begun. Such is law.

—Several firms are competing for the privilege of furnishing the new court-house. Mr. W. A. Bratton, attorney for a Chicago house, has submitted a bid. The bids made lead you to infer that \$3000 is the sum necessary to furnish the rooms in style with the manner in which they are finished. This includes steel fittings for vaults, desks, tables, chairs, and furniture generally. It is absolutely essential that this furniture should be bought, for nothing would look more grotesque than to occupy the building with the old seats and pine tables now on hand. We must have things to conform, for the new court-house would be a very cheerless place without the fittings and would be regarded with feelings of disappointment.

—Mr. J. W. Hevener, who is refitting his flouring-mill, on the head of the James River, in Highland County, is pushing the work toward completion. The engine purchased by Mr. Hevener to propel the new machinery is a forty-horse-power, and a relic of the Goshen boom, having been placed there by a rolling mill company in the reckless days of 1891 and 1892, and was bought by Mr. Hevener at a great sacrifice. The boiler weighs 9,000 pounds, and was a heavy burden to bear across our mountains. When completed this mill will have a daily output of thirty barrels, the largest capacity of any mill in this section to the country.

—The old lady Conrad who died recently in Gilmor County at the age of 120 years, was probably the oldest person in the United States. Her maiden name was Mace. When about 100 years ago she married her husband, her father in law opposed the match on the grounds that she was a witch. He had a lot of trouble while he remained at enmity with her, and this and the advanced age she reached would give color to the theory of old Captain Conrad, of Braxton, formed so many years ago.

—The latest news of Capt. Smith and his drive, was that he had a million feet of timber jammed in a certain bend of Anthony's Creek. Col. O'Connell says that he has had a similar jam at the same place, that cost him \$2000 to loosen up. We hope that the report is at least exaggerated.

—The coal region of the eastern states, lies within the boundaries of nine states; of these West Virginia leads with 17,000 square miles of land underlaid with coal. Pennsylvania comes next, with 12,300 square miles, and so on rapidly decreasing to Georgia, which has 170 square miles.

—The cigarette law imposing a fine of \$500 on cigarette dealers will go into effect about May 20th. It is not likely that cigarettes will be sold outside of large cities.

—The postoffice at Dunmore will be removed on the 1st of April. The present postmaster, Capt. C. B. Swecker, has held the position for fifteen years, and during all that time has given perfect satisfaction.

—Monday, March 25th, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Clearance sale. Everything for actual cost for two hours. Don't miss this opportunity of securing some of the grand bargains that will be offered.

P. GOLDEN. —Preaching service at Sunset on the 24th inst at 11 a. m., and at Indian Draft on the 31st inst at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. T. Price. —J. D. Pullins & Co. will soon have in stock a full line of gents' and ladies' furnishing goods.

## MARLINTON WINS

THE HOME TEAM DEFEATS THE MINGO TEAM. SCORE SEVEN TO ONE.

**The Concert a Great Success.**  
Our town was very much enlivened last Saturday by the presence of the Englishmen from Mingo, who had come to play the first game of the annual football match. There was a large crowd of interested spectators to see the game, though the day was very stormy. The game was called at about 2 p. m. Marlinton won the choice of goals and chose the northern goal from whence the wind was blowing a gale. The ball went into the Mingo territory and remained there pretty much during the first three-quarters of an hour, during which Marlinton kicked five goals. Goals were then exchanged, and though the home team worked against the wind, they were able to score two goals in the second half to Mingo's one. The teams were cheered on by an enthusiastic crowd. While the play was necessarily a little rough, none of the players sustained a serious hurt, and there was no contention whatever. The faultlessly attired umpire, Mr. T. Ricketts, was caught in a scrimmage over the ball at one time, thrown down and trampled on and very painfully injured. The visiting team played in a bright scarlet uniform which made the game easily watched, as the players were easily distinguished from the ominous black of the home team. The return match is to be played at Mingo on April 13th, and as several of the best Mingo players were unable to be at Marlinton, the home team will have to prepare for a hard struggle to retain their laurels.

**THE CONCERT.**  
An impromptu concert was arranged for the evening. The singers were members of the two teams and some Marlinton ladies and gentlemen. The court-house was crowded with an appreciative audience. Misses Daisy Yeager, Mollie Smith, and Susie Price lent their musical aid to the occasion. Mr. Arthur Lawson in the role of Lottie Collins, was one of the great cards. Mr. W. A. Bratton's songs were all well received by the delighted audience. Mr. G. Tompkins was called the PRIMA DONNA of Mingo, and his songs reached the spot. Mr. Tim A'Hern, the inimitable, in his "Remember, boy, you're Irish," touched a chord in each one's heart.

Owing to limited space we cannot give a longer account of the game or concert, but before closing we, in the name of the people of the town, wish to thank the visitors for the gala day they afforded the village, and to wish for a speedy repetition of their visit.

The gentlemen themselves ask us to express their thanks for the kindness shown them by the citizens of the town during their stay.

### Goodman Cleared.

It seems incredible that Goodman should be cleared of the charge of murder for the killing of Col. Parsons. At the time the killing occurred, it was considered by many an out and out murder. Goodman sought for Parsons in an angry frame of mind and for the purpose of quarreling. They met in the office of a famous hotel at Clifton Forge, Va. Parsons was without arms and was shot and killed. Goodman was first tried and sentenced to a term of eighteen years in the penitentiary. This was not considered a harsh sentence; the wonder was rather that he escaped with his neck. He obtained a new trial, and the result is a triumphant acquittal. His defense was that Parsons was reaching for a pistol when he shot him. Virginia juries must faintly realize the solemnity of homicide if this is the price they put on it. Anything rather than to turn such a character loose again.

### Particular Notice.

Quite a number of copies of last week's issue were destroyed by the rain through the carelessness of the mail carrier. If you missed last week's copy, this is what became of it. Some of the papers were reduced to pulp. We will settle with the carrier later on.

**FOR RENT!** My store-house at Edray lately occupied by P. Golden. J. R. POAGE, Edray, W. Va.

## Obituary.

**MRS. W. B. HILL.**  
Our community was shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Allie Hill, wife of W. B. Hill, on the evening of the 13th inst. She had been quite ill, but her friends were hopeful of her recovery. She herself did not think the end was so near. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. James C. Snedagar. She was thirty-three years of age, and had been a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church for six years. She was a true and devoted wife and a kind and affectionate mother, and by her kind and gentle disposition had won the respect of all who knew her. She was a lady noted for her hospitality, giving all who called at her home a cheerful welcome. She leaves a husband and five little children to mourn their loss, but there is comfort in the blessed assurance that she has gone "Where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest." The bereaved have the sympathy of the entire community.  
"Her toils are past, her work is done, And she is fully blest: She's fought the fight the vict'ry won And entered into rest."  
"Then let our sorrows cease to flow— God has recalled his own; And let our hearts in every woe, Still say, "Thy will be done!" B.

## Personal.

Miss Nora Rley, the accomplished daughter of J. W. Riley, Esq., of Green Bank, is now at the Normal School at Mt. Clinton, Va.  
Justice W. H. Grose, of Huntersville, was down in his judicial capacity on Tuesday.  
Mr. John Gibson and wife, of Elk, called at our office on Saturday.  
Capt. J. W. Marshall, of Mingo, has been in town for more than a week.  
Mr. J. L. Heckmer, Secretary of the Pocahontas Development Company, will attend April court.  
Miss Birdie Baxter, of Edray, made Marlinton a flying visit on Tuesday.  
Capt. C. B. Swecker, Mr. Harry Moore, and Rev. John A. Taylor, prominent citizens of Dunmore, and horses, came in on the boat Friday afternoon, and returned home by land.

## Dunmore.

A little mud, I thank you.  
Messrs. Jacobs, Carter, Eskridge, and P. Golden, the Jew hustler, of Marlinton, were in our town this week.  
Mr. P. D. Yeager spent a few days with us last week.  
J. Lowey, the big drummer, was in town Monday, and had a smile on his face as long as a country minister's salary.  
One of the court house carpenters undertook to ride a log down the Greenbrier River, and came out a complete Dunkard, and says a dip in the winter is very refreshing.  
Master Clarence McLaughlin, of Marlinton, who has been going to school here, returned home Sunday.  
Miss Alice McLaughlin closed her school Saturday, at which time the people generally engaged in a big game of football.  
Mr. Renick Kerr left yesterday for the Hot Springs to meet Mrs. Amanda Phipphins.  
Mr. Harry Taylor returned yesterday from Rockingham county with Messrs. Shank and Simmers, who will commence sawing for Harvey Nottingham.  
The body of Mr. John Hull, of Hightown, who was cut to pieces on a sawmill at Davis, passed here Thursday, and was buried at his home at Hightown.  
We understand that two unknown men held up Mrs. Tracy, Friday evening, three miles this side of Travelers' Repose, her cloak torn off, her life threatened, etc.  
Rev. O. L. Potter preached his last sermon Sunday night for the present conference year. We hope to get him back.  
Mr. Q. W. Poage was in town today looking after the horny tribe.  
Mr. Fulton, of Taunton was in town yesterday. Also Charlie Shoemate, of Monterey, Va.  
Jacob and George Taylor left today for Huttonsville to put up some wagons.  
Now the bluebird and the robin Keep their little tails a bobbin'. TOM SAWYER.

## Clover Lick.

Ice and snow are melting fast. Conclusive proof that winter's past; Now the birds begin to sing, To show the world that this is spring.  
Professor Adams has been here looking up a music class.  
James Meeks' family is on the sick list.  
Woods Dilley has prepared a new blacksmith shop near the highway.  
A flock of thirty-five wild geese passed the other day.  
Clark McCloud has moved to Mr. Joe McLaughlin's, on Back Alleghany. We will miss him very much in our neighborhood.  
Mr. Jacob Beverage is building a new dwelling house on Sam Higgins' farm, and expects to move there soon.  
Some sugar and molasses have been made. Feed is scarce, but the grass is growing again.  
ALMOST A FIRE.  
Mr. Oscar Bell's chimney got on fire the other day, and he had some trouble to keep his house from being destroyed. The north wind was blowing a gale and the flames rose high above the mouth of the chimney. Mr. Bell ascended the roof and by dashing water over the roof prevented it from burning. As the water froze on the roof, he had a dangerous time getting down again.

## Lobelia.

March, 18, 1895.  
A great many of our citizens are adopting the maxim, "A penny saved is two pence clear" and are preparing to save some money by making some maple sugar.  
Mr. Samuel Kellison acts on the principle that the early bird gets the worm, and the result is, he has already made four hundred pounds of sugar.  
Rev. Hamill preached his farewell sermon for this conference year at Emmanuel, on last Saturday night. His text was St. John 9: 4. "The night cometh." Bro. Hamill preached an excellent sermon, and we hope he will be sent to us next year.  
The Columbian Literary Society met at Lobelia on the night of the 15th inst. and after organizing discussed the question, Resolved, "That man is always justifiable in murder in self defense." The question for discussion on the evening of the 23rd inst. is Resolved, "That anticipation affords greater pleasure than possession."  
People generally speaking of the "times" have not much good to say now; but it is not so said of the POCAHONTAS TIMES, for that is a visitor always welcomed. B.

## Green Bank.

We have had an equinoctial storm on last Sunday, with a little snow.  
Mr. Guss Eskridge, of Academy, was in this vicinity last Sunday.  
Miss Nora E. Riley, will on next Tuesday, start for Mt. Clinton, Va., to attend school a session, which is a good move.  
Rev. J. A. Taylor was in our town awhile last week.  
Mr. John G. Sutton is suffering intense agony with a cancer on his face, at this time.  
Died: at his home near Top of Alleghany, on the 15th inst. of cancer, Mr. David Wilfong; after three years suffering.  
Rev. E. F. Alexander preached a very good sermon at Liberty last Sunday, from Eph. 1: latter part of 4 verse.  
Rev. Howard, the Presbyterian evangelist, is expected to hold a series of meetings at Liberty church about June.  
Rev. O. L. Potter left here yesterday for conference, which meets in Washington D. C. on the 27th inst.  
Mr. W. A. Gladwell and wife made a trip to McDowell, Virginia, this week.  
Mr. J. W. Oliver started to Staunton with a wagon last Tuesday messrs G. D. Oliver & Bros' wagon got in from Beverly last week, having been gone since December.  
Mr. J. P. Wooddell started for his wagon Tuesday, which has been at Laurel Fork since December, for a load of goods. O.  
When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.